

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 78

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### A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the 2010-2011 Tennessee State FFA Officers.

WHEREAS, organized in 1928 to promote leadership, personal growth, and career success among high school agriculture students, FFA continues to play an important role in ensuring the growth and prosperity of agriculture in Tennessee and the nation by expertly molding our future leaders; and

WHEREAS, because of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices, George Washington is embraced as the patron saint of FFA whose important work in this area is symbolized by their Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, there are over 7,450 FFA Chapters in 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, comprising nearly one-half million members, with 206 local chapters in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve," and the 2011 theme, "Infinite Potential" gives direction and purpose to these future leaders for tomorrow's agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the 83rd Tennessee State FFA Convention will be held in Gatlinburg on March 27 through March 30, 2011, with the Tennessee State FFA Officers for 2010-2011 ably presiding and leading the way; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding state officers are: President Emily Buck of the Wilson Central FFA Chapter; Vice President for East Tennessee Westlee Walker of the Cumberland Gap FFA Chapter; Vice President for Middle Tennessee Julie Ozburn of the Page FFA Chapter; Vice President for West Tennessee Syrena Flowers of the Liberty FFA Chapter; Secretary Cayce McDonald of the Beech FFA Chapter; Treasurer Heath McLean of the Dyer County FFA

Chapter; Reporter Marissa Sealy of the Cookeville FFA Chapter; and Sentinel Todd Baker of the Dyersburg FFA Chapter; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to commend these outstanding young people for their respective efforts in assuring the future progress and prosperity of agriculture in our nation; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that on the occasion of the 83rd Tennessee State FFA Convention, we hereby honor and commend the 2010-2011 Tennessee State FFA Officers for their meritorious service to the organization and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.